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The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. —Alexander Hamilton.

Thinking Out Loud

By H. M. L.

This is seed time. The soil is ripe, moist and mellow. Sweet corn planted now will fairly spring out of the ground. We have tested this statement in practice and proved it true. There may, of course, be a late frost, if one is a congenital pessimist, but even so, all life is a gamble, why not play a packet of Golden Bantam against the weather. And don't forget the tomatoes, nor the vision of a long summer parade of salads in which the tomato lends its fine color and flavor. As for other vegetables, carrots, turnips and beets, for instance, let every man plant according to his taste or necessities. As for us, we do not dally with root crops on our back lot.

Let that paragraph suffice for the consideration of inner needs. Vegetables at best reflect only the material interests of the gardener. For aesthetic and spiritual well-being the month of May holds a vast and colorful array of blooms that minister to that higher self. The iris, in a regiment carrying a multitude of splendid banners, marches right through May and most of June. The old "German" iris our grandmother prized, has begotten a great host of noble children. Ranging from "Easter Morn" a lovely, huge white, and through to the exquisite blue cloud of "Weinescheck." There are bright yellows and bronzes, and purples and pinks. The iris our garden masters have contrived with their miraculous pollen mixing, are really one of the wonders of the century, and apparently the end is not yet.

Violets and their cousins, the pansies, that bloom so resolutely, so generously and with no heed to heat or cold, give an instant gayety to any garden. "Snow in the Summer" that seems to be a kind of creeping cruciferae, blooms mostly in April unless oppressed with real snow. Verbenas start blooming in May and flox, and of course bleeding heart, that fairly pops out of the earth even in the chilliest weather as a harbinger of sunny days to come.

And let us not forget the ferns with their green, fragile beauty of form. No flowers to be sure, but they do compensate in their infinite variety of grace and charm for this lack. Not all ferns love the shade. There are sorts native to the Sierras that thrive best in a dry, sunny exposure. The maiden hair, the gold back, and the five fingered need mostly shade and a rich, damp soil. Sword ferns will grow best in fifty-fifty exposuse. The walking fern will usually walk toward more shade. Nooks and crannies in the rocks are especially favored by ferns and much they contribute to the garden's invitation.

It is notable that many of the New England floral tribes do well in Nevada City. Recently come to make this locality its home, is bitter-sweet, a luxuriant green vine-like bush, that clambers, rather than twines, right up the sunny side of a tree trunk. In the fall when the leaves are gone, the bright coral colored berries in a yellow halo of hard shining husks still remain to cheer the gardener.

All this is but a prelude to a rhapsody upon the much maligned and despised cacti, of which tribe there are only 3,000 members. Many have noted the shining and splendid fields of color in their desert crossings, yellows and purples and crimsons, and various shadings thereof. But few have attempted to bring a bit of that heavenly prospect into their gardens. Probably they fear the spines. But as a matter of fact cacti are more easily grown than almost anything except weeds. They will grow in any soil, they are for the most part undaunted by zero weather, and in season they bloom profusely. Of course there are sorts that will not stand frost, and all varieties do best in a dry, loose, gravelly soil, with some lime mixed therewith and a minimum of water. But when it is time to bloom they enter on a riot of color, one variety beginning where another halts.

And without malice we also venture to suggest that the passer-by will not reach casually over your garden wall into your cactus bed and pluck your fairest blooms. For some reason cats and dogs will not

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OPENING DAY IS DISAPPOINTMENT FOR FISHERMEN

The first day of fishing was a disappointment to many fishermen but several limits and nice messes were caught by sportsmen who knew of special streams where they could be caught.

Deputy Sheriff Carl Larsen caught several May first and many were fine size trout. Frank Ghidotti went out early and returned with a nice mess for his breakfast. Dick Lane and George Ebaugh got limits of nice trout on the opening day.

A party composed of Elton Kendrick, Fred Sauvee, F. Conti, Jerry Brust and Saunders went into the high mountains but caught only a few trout, the water being too high.

Game Warden Earl Hiscox, who was in the high mountains during the opening day stated Tuesday that he saw only one fish caught at Bowman Lake and 18 were taken out of Fuller Lake. The water was high and trout were getting enough feed without biting at fishermen's fancy bait.

Dick Lane and Frank Ghidotti left early yesterday morning for a favorite "fishing hole" and it is reported they took two trucks and a boat.

BRUSH BURNING RESTRICTED BY FOREST BOARD

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—(UP)—Range land owners of California today were being notified by the forestry board of new regulations adopted for brush burning which place heavy restrictions in the north and an absolute ban in the south.

The new action by the board climaxed a bitter controversy on whether brush burning was helpful or harmful. Agricultural interests argued burning injured the soil and increased damage from high water. Timber land owneds contended brush burning was a valuable aid in fire prevention.

There were six main provisions in the new regulations. They were:

1. No permits will be issued for the burning of standing or growing brush in any area south of the Mt. Diablo base line, which extends from a point south of Richmond, Contra Costa county, across San Joaquin (south of Stockton), Calaveras, Tuolumne, and Mono counties.

2. There will be no permits for burning of brush in the area north of the Mount Diablo base line in excess of 25 per cent of the total brush area owned or leased by the permittee during the year, and no burning whatever "except in unusual cases approved before the issuance of the permit by the state forester."

3. The permittee will be required to have sufficient seed on hand at the time the burning is permitted to reseed in native grass or forage plant within 30 days from the date of the burning.

4. Areas to be burned must be inspected before permits will be issued and all permits may be cancelled because of weather conditions.

5. A landowner will be responsible or suppression if the fire started under a brush burning permit gets out of control.

6. In excessively steep areas, permits may be withheld if the issuing officer believes the utility value of the burning does nto compensate for the danger of erosion.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS TO AID DEDICATION OF FAIR BUILDING

The Native Daughters of the Golden West will assist in the dedication of the half million dollar junior division of the California State Fair at Sacramento May 9. The dedication will take place on a day when all of the directors of the fair will be present for a meeting to complete plans the 86th annual fair August 30 through September 9.

The education building is being completely overhauled for this year's exposition. A new floor is being laid and backgrounds and lighting arranged.

New Automobile—

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hutton left Monday for Detroit, to take delivery of a new automobile.

EIGHTH GRADE PLAY CAST IS SELECTED

The cast for the annual 8th grade play to be given at the graduation exercises June 6th was announced recently by Cecil H. Klee, vice-principal of the elementary school.

Last year the 8th grade presented "The Orange Colored Necktie." This year the cast has selected "Elmer" as their one-act play.

The cast is as follows: Elmer, Stephen Martin; Susan, Betty Rore; Jeannie, Lotus Wales; Janie, Patricia Dougherty; Miss Pinney, Katherine Kennedy; Mrs. Collier, Jean Titus; Fannie Bell, Ruth Richerson; Hubert Browne, Bob Sharpe; and Russel Jamison. The other officials of the play will be Lowetta Miller, prompter; Donald Dougherty, stage manager; Ernest Helme, electrician; Roellene Shearer, property and Mr. Klee, director.

SIERRA COUNTY FLOOD HEARINGS BEGIN THURSDAY

Hearings started in Downieville yesterday on the claims of various Downieville citizens for compensation for damages caused by the big flood in December 1937. John Welch, referee for the State Board of Control, will preside and will hear the evidence presented by the property owners to support their claims.

Mr. Cummings of the Department of Public Works is representing the highway commission and Anthony Kennedy is representing the people of Downieville. The engineering staff consists of Robinson Rore of the Bridge Department of the California Highway Commission, and Joseph W. Gross, consulting engineer of Sacramento, for the Downieville claimants.

The state has already settled with Sierra county by replacing two bridges across the river in Downieville.

COLUMBIA PARK BOYS CLUB TO BE HERE AGAIN

The Columbia Park Boys' Club for the 14th consecutive year will again pitch their Camp at Lake Olympia according to Mr. Andrew M. Piercy, Director. The campers will arrive at Lake Olympia on June 25th via the the Southern Pacific to Colfax and then by private automobile to the park. Local buiness men will provide machines for the trip from Colfax.

The Columbia Park Boys' Club Camp known as the State of Columbia is the oldest Boys Club Camp in the west and have camped in previous years at Monterey, Carmel, Boulder Creek, Cloverdale, Inverness and Rio Nido.

Andrew Piercy will again be in charge assisted by a capable staff made up mostly of older boys and former Club members.

NEVADA COUNTY GETS $15,000,000 IN FEES

Nearly 15 million dollars has been returned to California cities and the counties as their share of alcoholic beverage license fees since the repeal of prohibition, it was announced today by R. E. Collins, chairman of the State Board of Equalization.

The exact total of these allocations is $14,913,621.24. This represents the local governmental share of license fees collected by the board for the period between December 5, 1933 and December 31, 1939. These fees are allocated twice a year with 50 per cent going to the cities and the counties on the basis of actual number of licenses issued and the remainder going into the state general fund.

Of this amount the unincorporated area and the cities of Nevada county have received a total of $8,813.50.

Bass Fishermen—

Mr. and Mrs. James Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Durbin, Mrs W. C. Buffington and son Bill, Louie Savio all of this city and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lopez of Grass Valley spent Sunday at Rio Vista fishing for bass. Mrs. Buffington caught two and the party brought home a dozen bass and 60 catfish. The party had a fine trip but the river was rough for fishing.

CHIEF OF POLICE WARNS CITIZENS TO LOCK HOMES

Chief of Police Garfield Robson this week issued a warning to citizens to keep their homes locked at all times, following the robbery Monday night during a card party at the Episcopal rectory on upper Nevada street by a prowler who tore off a screen and broke through a window to remove money from the purses of guests who had left them within reach of the open window.

According to Robson there are a number of undesirables in this section who might be prone to break into an unlocked home.

One guest at the party reported the loss of a ten dollar bill, another about three dollars and others various amounts. The matter was reported to Chief Robson Wednesday morning, but an investigation failed to obtain any material evidence as to the perpetrator of the offense.

FOREST SERVICE GETS READY FOR FIRE SEASON

On May 1 the Tahoe National Forest sent out the following men for duty during the coming fire season: North Bloomfield, Nolan O'Neil, protective assistant and Tyra Sellers, dispatcher; Henry Bopp, Banner Mountain Lookout; Big Bend, James Wheeler, protective assistant; Camptonville, Leo Chatfield, protective assistant; Downieville, Cal Joy, protective assistant; Forest Hill, Joe Wehl, protective assistant; Sierraville, Sam Dickey, protective assistant; Truckee, Roy Cox, protective assistant; and Nelson Stone, patrolman.

Charles R. Ment opened the station of the Lake Tahoe district early in April. Other positions are to be filled June 1 and 16. These stations are usually in the high country and are the shortest terms.

About ten days ago 20 CCC boys were sent to Hobart Mills to get the camp ready for occupancy this summer.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

A regular session of the Nevada City city council met last evening with Mayor Ben Hall, Frank Davies, J. R. Ivey, and Irving Seaman present.

Judge George Gildersleeve appeared before the council members and asked for $100 for the July fourth celebration. Gildersleeve is chairman of the Fourth celebration. Eddie Powell asked that the water system of the Powell building at the corner of Broad and Pine streets be placed on meters for the different renters and this was agreed to.

The council members took up the question of installing a gasoline tank for city use of city owned and oper-

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CO-ORDINATING COUNCIL DRIVE IS UNDERWAY

A total of $361.50 has been promised or donated to the Nevada City Co-ordinating Council to be used to defray expenses of the annual recreation program, it was announced yesterday. The cost for the entire program has been computed at $500.

Donors and the amounts given are as follows: Native Daughters, $10; Firemen's Auxiliary, $2.50; Neva Rebekah, $2.50; High P. T. A., $10; Native Sons, $5; Eastern Star, $2.50; Methodist Church $5; Thimble Club, $2.50; Elementary P. T. A., $15; and Mrs. P. Kelly, $5.

The Rotary Club has promised to give $50 and the local chapter of the American Association of University Women, $6.

The city council of Nevada City will defray the major cost of the program by setting aside $250 for the purpose.

Throng Anticipated At Farewell Dance Of Old Armory Hall

As a final tribute to the outstanding pioneer building in Nevada City—the old Armory Hall—a huge throng of old-timers, new-comers and former county residents will gather tomorrow night at the Farewell Dance, sponsored by the Nevada City Chamber of Commerce.

The old building has been the scene of virtually every civic social event since it was constructed in 1870. A large committee of local business men have made extensive plans to make the final dance and entertainment the finest in its long history.

Built In 1870

The Armory Hall was constructed in 1870 by a pioneer promoter who decided to fill a pressing need for a building to house entertainment (and to "get rich quick"). The building was formally dedicated and immediately put into service as a skating rink.

The original owners, however, got into financial difficulties and were forced to sell to Dr. R. M. Hunt. Until 1879 the building was known as Hunt's Hall and continued to serve as the focal point for all entertainment in the city.

Sold To Guard

In 1879 Dr. Hunt sold the hall to the Nevada Light Guard, which had previously been meeting in a rented room nearby. The building was then pressed into service as an armory, from which came the name that it has carried to this day. The date "1863" on the front of the hall, incidentally, has nothing to do with the building itself. It denotes the date when the Nevada Light Guard was organized.

Many years later the hall was acquired by Mr. George Legg, who in turn sold it to the Redmen Lodge approximately in 1924.

Bought By Firemen

In 1934 the building was sold to the Nevada City Fire Department, who maintained the hall until it was sold to the Purity Stores. The New Year's Eve Balls given by the Firemen have long been a tradition in the entire area.

The decoration committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been working all week on converting the interior from a bowling alley to a dance hall. Chairman Carl Starkey states that every attempt has been made to have the hall looking its best for the finale.

Program Outlined

Fred C. Garrison, Chairman of the entertainment committee, has arranged a program of the finest talent available in the county, with Sheriff Carl J. Tobiassen as Master of Ceremonies.

The program will consist of selections by the high school band under the direction of Ralph S. Smith; Madge Pianezzi, vocal solo; high school chorus under the baton of Mrs. Marion Libbey; Ralph S. Smith, violin solo; Mrs. Belle Douglas, giving a history of the hall; selections by the Nevada City High School Band; Billy Tobiassen, vocal solo; and a tap dance by Betty Young.

Carrol Coughlan, chairman of the music committee, has annouced that by popular demand a local orchestra, Bud Foote of Grass Valley, will supply the music for dancing.

A record number of tickets have been sold insuring a capacity crowd, according to Emmett B. Gallagher.

ROTARY HEARS STORY OF DUTCH EAST INDIES

Dr. Pieter Samson, of Marysville, gave the Rotary club at luncheon in the National Hotel yesterday a deeply interesting description of the Dutch East Indies, the geological character of the islands, their area, the people who inhabit them, and the method the Dutch government employs in ruling them.

Dr. B. W. Hummelt was program chairman. Mrs. Samson was also a guest of the club. Dr. Samson was born a Hollander, but for some years has been an American citizen.

The area of the four larger islands of the Dutch East Indies, Dr. Samson said, is about 600,000 square miles or four times that of California. The four larger islands are Celebes, Borneo, Sumatra and Java. The population of the islands is approximately 75,000,000. Java is the most densely populated with 45,000,000 people. Since Java has an area of about 120,000 square miles, if California were as densely populated as Java with its area of three times that of Java, it would have a population of about 135,000,000 or more than in the entire United States.

The chief race occupying the Dutch East Indies is the Malayan. Two of the aboriginal races that still persist in considerable numbers are the Bataks and Dyaks. The latter were formerly head hunters and still occupy a large part of Borneo. But so far as their being at all dangerous, Dr. Samson stated, he felt safer living among them than he would in Chicago.

Among the islands there are perhaps 25,000 Europeans or white people. However, since white men have been coming and going among the islands for over 400 years, they have left a numerous half caste population with all degrees of European blood admixture.

The islands were of volcanic origin and like all volcanic formations they afford a very fertile soil. This soil and the fecundity of all growing things supports this huge population, whose living standards are extremely simple, and, measured by that of western nations, low. For instance, the doctor said, they have a plate of rice for breakfast with perhaps a little fish out of the adjacent river. At noon they have another plate of rice and in the evening, for variety, they have a third plate of rice. For clothing, this for adults only, a great proportion of the population wears a flour sack tied around the middle. No one troubles to clothe the children. The people working on plantations earn 16c, women; and men, 20 cents a day. If the are really hungry at any time they have only to reach up into a tree or bush and pluck a banana or a half dozen other tropical fruits of which there are a great abundance

Until the beginning of the nineteenth century, first the Portuguese and later the Dutch exploited the islands extorting every thing possible from the natives to make a profit. The islands for two years under the Dutch were turned over to a private corporation which squeezed them and abused them. Finally the Dutch government took over their rule, and under this regime, they have done much to bring the islands a just and progressive era. Native rulers, the princes, rajahs and even kings are left in immediate control of their ancient dominions so long as they subserve the best interests of the people.

Visits Friends—

Ray Ketels, former Nugget office employee and now with the state printing plant in Sacramento, fished in the Nevada City district yesterday and called at the office and visited with many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Simkins of Nevada City were guests at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco over the week end.

KLEE RESIGNS RECREATION POST FRANTZ CHOSEN

Cecil Klee, recently chosen to be director of the recreational program planned for this summer by the Co-ordinating Council yesterday declined the appointment to accept the post of director at Camp Pahatsi. The Co-ordinating Council appointed Edward Frantz, physical education director of the high school, to the vacancy.

On Fishing Trip—

Harold Sofge of Sacramento spent Thursday in this district on a fishing trip. His father, H. F. Sofge, said, "nice trip, no fish."

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The Sun Sets The Clocks

Daylight saving is in effect this week for more than half the people of the U. S. A., with clocks moved ahead an hour in the heavily populated Atlantic seaboard and neighboring Eastern states.

Californians have new interest in the daylight saving question this year, since they will decide at the November election on a proposition to put it into effect here next year. Naturally, there is much controversy on the matter. An extra hour of daytime for recreation at beaches, fishing streams, mountain resorts and motoring has appeal for many in this outdoor-sport minded state. But there are others, including some theatre owners, who will undoubtedly oppose the movement. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors has under advisement a proposal to try out daylight saving in the bay city for the duration of the 1940 exposition. If that proposal is adopted, Californians will have a practical laboratory test to observe at home—and so may be better able to judge whether daylight saving is really a forward step. Perhaps next year, California following the lead of 15 other of the more populous states, will let the sun set the clock!

Special Session Again

On May 13, the State Legislature will reconvene in special session—to complete its work on the relief and tax problems, which was begun during the February meeting. During the recess period, legislative investigating committees have piled up shocking evidence, in mass array, of Communist infiltration, corruption, jolitical manipulation and almost unbelievable extravagance in the State Relief Administration. There has also been conclusive proof, in the reduction of the relief case load and in the drop-off in relief applications, that the reforms instituted by the legislature at its February session were fully justified and have produced beneficial results.

Under the circumstances, it is to be expected that the bipartisan legislative economy bloc, which has thus far defied the pressure gangs, will stay by its guns, and either insist that relief administration be returned to the counties, or that drastic restrictions be placed on SRA officials to enforce compliance with sensible, economical standards. Public officials have played fast and loose with taxpayers' money far too long. It is time to "live and let live" in California; to deal decently with the deserving needy and to deal fairly with the working people who must pay the bills. And the economy bloc members should be given the wholehearted support of the people back home in achieving those objectives.

Cure For Carelessness

From the standpoint of practical safety work, the proposal to include courses in auto driving in the public school currilulum seems well worth consideration. Diagnosing the deadly motor accident malady as mainly a disease of carelessness, Dr. Walter Scott Franklin, new president of the California Safety Council, prescribes the safety education of youth as the major element of cure. The council further recommends a general tightening of rules, strict enforcement of traffic laws, uniform court procedure, rigid care in the issuance of licenses, and license revocation for offending drivers found handicapped by physical or mental disabilities or by dangerous habits such as driving while intoxicated.

Since it is difficult, with the habitual adult offender, to effect a radical change in driving habits, stricter enforcement of the law, and in extreme cases, banishment from the road, may be the only effective course. But good habits as well as bad are most easily formed in youth, and virtually every child is a potential motorist. School training to insure careful, conscientious, highway-wise drivers in the generation now growing up might eventually earn California a safety record she falls short of today. California's boys and girls may have an opportunity, through Dr. Franklin's program, to redeem this state's traffic accident record, now the blackest in the nation.

GAS TAX ALLOTTED TO STATE COUNTIES

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—(UP)—Apportionment of $11,882,490 in gasoline tax collections for the first three months of 1940—the largest distribution for any quarter in the history of the state—was announced today by State Controller Harry B. Riley.

Two thirds of the total, amounting to $7,921,660, was deposited in the state highway fund and the remainder of $3,960,830 was divided among the 58 counties on the basis of motor vehicle registration.

Nevada county received $16,896, on the basis of 6,929 registrations.

Twenty five per cent of the money allocated to the highway fund is available for apportionment to cities or for construction and maintenance of city streets which are part of the state highway system. The amount available for this purpose is $1,980,415.

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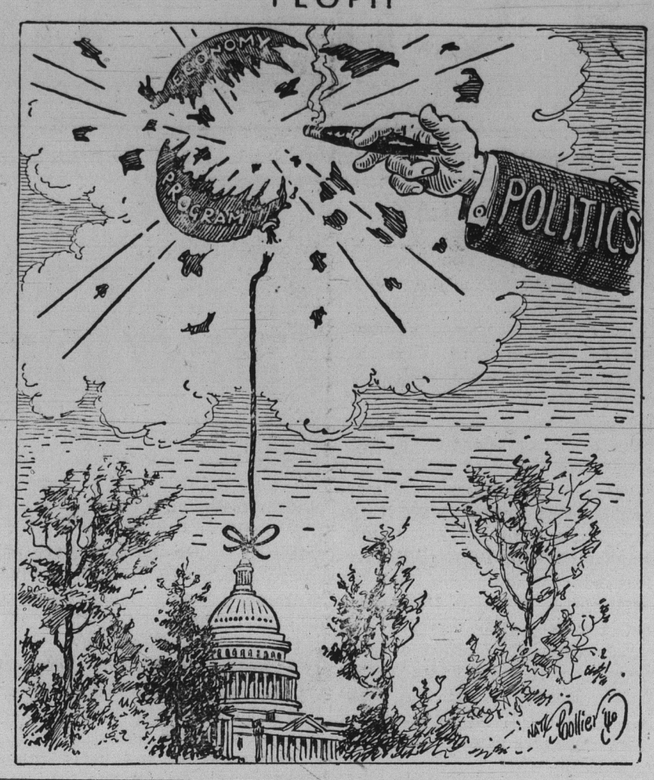

JUST WONDERIN'

I wonder if to us the power were given,
To recreate the world in each particular,
If we would teach the wild birds new swing songs
To satisfy our modern nerves auricular;
And would we paint the sky a sickly green,
And all the fields with crimson grass endow,
And in each field, to show the latest trend,
Install that eerie beast, the purple cow?

I wonder what would happen if human beings were empowered to remodel and decorate Dame Nature's stately halls and cozy corners in accordance with the standards of modernistic art and—culture.

Of course a great convenience of exterior decorators would at once assemble in Washington, committees would be appointed, speedy action demanded, whereat artists and artizans would submit plans and specifications and before we could cry, "hold," the workers, under expert direction, would be toiling over time and enjoying the revolution so much, that they would forget to ask for extra pay.

Look at your own favorite landscape and shudder to imagine; that tree must be moved, this shrub cast aside, those bright spring flowers, eliminated; balance and harmony would create a total transformation in that which had appeared to your inexperienced eyes as simply perfect. Aren't you glad that tis only a wild figment of the imagination? I am.

It is sad enough to be told just how to obtain stream-line balance and pure harmony of color within our homes. We are busy enough keeping up with interior decorators; if the hills and valleys, fields and bosky glens should fall into the hands of tyrannical experts—just imagine!

I wonder if Mr. and Miss Ourang-Outang fully appreciated the great out pouring of good fellowship which greeted their arrival in Chicago, last April 23. Strangely enough, these young aliens from a distant isle of the sea, were accorded honors usually reserved for conquering heroes and presidential candidates. Throngs of hilarious humans met them at the air port and lined the avenues through which they passed on their triumphal way to Lincoln Park.

At the zoo, every one was agape and agog; microphones had been installed in the monkey house and a nation wide broadcast was under way. Sympathetic M. C's referred to the new arrivals as, "little girl and boy or those youngsters" described their attractive native garb, explained the purity of their anthropoid blood and lauded their "almost human intelligence." Prominent citizens spoke feeling lines, bands blared, ring tailed monkeys performed amazing feats of prehensile strength and agility, humans and apes chattered and chortled in unison—joy was unrefined!

Now, this monkey business in Chicago may be looked upon as a fine demonstration of the democratic spirit—racial and other divergencies desregarded in the harmony of high emotions; still, one would like to ask: is the supply of human celebrities running low? Was Chicago warming up for a certain approaching convention? Or is homo sapiens beginning to actually stress his kinship with that other branch of a very old, mysterious and important, first family?

Uncle Silas said: "I wonder if the world will learn to speak of a certain dictator as 'Mother Hitler'; One of his sycophants recently declared, 'you cannot separate Herr Hitler from the German people any more than you can separate a child from its mother.' Delicately affectionate that would be,' Mother Hitler." —A. MERRIAM CONNER.

FOOD STAMP PLAN EXTENDED TO TEN WESTERN STATES

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—(UP)—The federal government's food stamp plan for distribution of surplus commodities to relief clients has now been extended to sections of 10 of the 11 western states, Jonathan Garst, director of the stamp program for the federal surplus commidities corporation in the western area, said today.

The only state not yet included is Nevada, and conferences are under way for extension of the stamp distribution system there in the near future, Garst said.

In California the plan is being operated in cooperation with the state relief administration. At present it is effective only in Los Angeles county and San Francisco, but probably will be extended to other sections of the state later.

ORGANIZE GIRL SCOUTS

At a meeting of the Women's Civic Club last Tuesday a committee was appointed to have charge of the intermediate group of the newly formed Girls Scout Troop which is being sponsored by the club. The committee is composed of Mrs. Hilmar Kjorlie, chairman; Mrs Hal Draper, Mrs. D. H. Wells, Mrs. E. W. Dudley and Mrs. Ralph Smith. The intermediate group consists of girls ten to fourteen years of age.

Politically Speaking

By JOHN W. DUNLAP
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SACRAMENTO, May 3.—(UP)—The magic date of May 7 may well be a turning point in the political life of Lieut. Gov. Ellis E. Patterson.

Patterson has had an interesting career to date, highlighted by his liberal stay in the state assembly from Monterey county, and surprise victory as lieutenant governor in 1938. It was surprise, in fact, to everyone but Patterson He predicted victory for himself, worked hard, and laughed down his scoffers by riding to victory on the Democratic pension landslide with Governor Olson and Senator Sheridan Downey.

But Patterson had his sights on bigger game. He announced his candidacy for United States senator well in advance, lined up left wing support and hoped to snare the Democratic nomination from veteran Hiram Johnson.

Then when the Democrats tried to form a "harmony" ticket for the re-election of President Roosevelt, Patterson joined the circle as a presidential delegate. He soon broke away however, and formed his own ticket.

The result is that Patterson and his liberal friends, with the support of Labor's Non-Partisan League and other similar groups, are before the voters on a clear cut issue. There is no tiein with other factions. Patterson even cut away from President Roosevelt's coat-tails.

Should the Patterson ticket get a good solid vote, the liberal cause would benefit and his chances in the senatorial campaign enhanced. But on the other hand, should the three other tickets and the AFL opposition draw enough votes to other slates, the left-wingers may be left holding the sack. A poor vote May 7 would leave no alibi and clearly show lack of strength of Patterson's support. It would be a backward boomerang in his campaign for senator.

Patterson's singular success at the polls to date will be at stake in this primary battle. It would seem he has little to gain and nearly everything to lose.

Almost the same situation exists for the Ham and Egg forces of Willis Allen. Should the pensioners make a fine showing in the primary election, it might help their support on another initiative battle in November. If their forces appear split and demoralized at the primary, it will encourage anti-ham and egg forces for future contests.

The pension leaders claim that 10,000 petitions are being circulated to get ham and eggs on the November ballot. The rewritten plan, is far more liberal in its promised benefits than the two previous initiatives defeated in 1938 and 1939. It reduces the $30 every Thursday scrip payments to $20 every Tuesday but also includes a payment of seven one-dollar scrip certificates for every unemployed person between the ages of 21 and 50, and seven for all students between 21 and 24.

A great many Republicans were puzzled to find the name of State Senator Jerrold Seawell at the top of the GOP delegation on the sample ballots. Some did not know Mr. Seawell, others though someone else on the list was more deserving, and many wondered if he was a bona fide candidate for president.

Since the Republicans chose to go uninstructed to the Philadelphia convention, the delegation had to be pledged to some one for the purposes of filling out the ballot. But as soon as one vote is cast at the convention for Seawell, he then can and will release the delegates for any candidate.

Seawell was chosen chiefly because he is president pro tem of the Republican majority in the state senate. He is an insurance agent in the small city of Roseville, north of Sacramento, and ran for lieutenant governor in 1938.

With the lack of contest in the Republican ranks, it is doubtful if the total vote cast will exceed the 50-60 per cent bracket. The Democratic vote should be heavy. Then there are the other 171,000 persons who are disenfranchised because they registered in minor parties without tickets or refused to state.

HOLD ELECTION

J. F. Dolan, retired telephone company employee of this district, and Mrs. Dolan attended the Telephone Employees of America annual election of officers and banquet in the Elks Hall in Sacramento Friday evening and returned home Saturday. Thomas DuHane of Sacramento who has visited in this city many times was elected president of the district at Friday's meeting. The district is from Bakersfield in the inland section to Vallejo and thence to the Oregon line on the north and Nevada state on the east.

THINKING OUT LOUD

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chase, or mate, or prowl in the cactus garden. Slugs give them a wide berth. For cactus have big spines for the larger animals and smaller spines for the smaller pests. But to one who admires their gorgeous blossoms, these weapons have no meaning whatever, for with a pair of coal or fire tongs they may be readily handled with nary a stab or pin prick. And May is the month in which cactus, some varieties of them, begin blooming and usually there are varieties which carry the procession of exotic color right through June and July.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By BARBARA PHARISS

CLASS MEETINGS

Special class meetings were called the last twenty minutes of sixth period on Tuesday to give out report cards for the six weeks period ending last Friday. This leaves one more period in the semester and school year.

WILL BROADCAST

Mrs. Libbey has sent in the program for the choruses to sing on the radio station KFBK the last of May. The program scheduled before was postponed because of flood conditions.

COACH ENTERTAINS

Coach Ed Frantz recently entertained the boys on the A, B and C basketball teams at his home, in appreciation of their work last season. The boys are now practicing hard on baseball and have turned out a promising team.

Mrs. Scarfe Ill—

Mrs. Clara Scarfe is quite ill at her home on Boulder street, with the after effects of flue. She is in bed part of the time.

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CCC BOYS KILLED, SEVERAL HURT, IN TRUCK ACCIDENT

A. M. Davilla of El Monte, California, enrollee of Forest Hill CCC camp, is dead as a result of brain concussion received in a motor accident near the town of Michigan Bluff, Monday, April 29, according to a report received from the office of Guerdon Ellis, Tahoe forest supervisor at Nevada City Davilla and sixteen other enrollees were being transported from the Forest Hill camp, where they had reported for a clothing issue, to their spike camp headquarters on the American river where they were working on construction of the Mosquito Ridge truck trail. According to forest officers, preliminary examination indicates that the driver of the truck dozed temporarily and, rounding a curve, went over a steep grade causing the truck to turn over twice.

Other injuries reported were:

Collette, B. F., Los Angeles. Broken left arm.

Ronstadt, Richard A., Los Angeles. Fractured hip.

McCullough, E. E., Richmond. Shock.

Meyer, M. H., Bell. Injured left hip and leg.

Bernardi, L., Pittsburg. Leg injury.

Conley, Fred S., Los Angeles. Compound fracture left leg.

Palmer, Gary, Rio Linda. Lacerated right wrist.

Rodriquez, Martin A., Baldwin Park. Injury to right clavicle.

Ellis states that this is the first accident in connection with the operation of the two Tahoe camps for a period of eighteen months. W. S. Williams, CCC inspector, had just concluded his periodical inspection of the camp and was called back from Quincy, to investigate the accident.

The accident occured about 10 p. m. One of the enrollees was able to extricate himself and secure a dump truck from the road construction job and drove to Michigan Bluff and notified the spike camp by phone. A. J. Parker, foreman in charge of the job, together with D. S. Richards, truck trail locator and Leon G. Johnson, project superintendent of Forest Hill, hastened to the scene of the accident and removed the injurey to the Highland Hospital at Auburn.

FIGURES RELEASED ON UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CHECKS

Unemployment insurance checks amounting to $29,512 went to eligible unemployed workers in the Grass Valley area during March, 1940, according to announcement made today by Edward E. Steele, manager of the state department of employment, Grass Valley office.

Steele stated that 1983 checks were written for this area representing 0.4 per cent of the state total.

March payments increased $3,400 over February, 1940 and exceeded the March total last year by nearly $10,000, Manager Steele declared.

Even with this increase, private employment accomplished definite gains as shown by placement figures of the department. During 1939, 258,000 workers found jobs through the placement facilities of th edepartment's offices throughout the state; 35,000 more than in 1938. 127 workers have found jobs through the Grass Valley office during the first three months of 1940.

Washington Snapshots

By JAMES PRESTON

With adjournment talk already in the air, Congress moving swiftly toward a decision on an issue of extreme importance to every American. It is this: How far can federal bureaus and agencies and commisssions go in telling individual citizens what they shall do?

The surprising thing is that few farmers or businessmen or factory workers seem to take much interest in the matter. At least, the legislators who are voting on the question say they have received few expressions of interest from their constituents.

The issue is involved in the Walter-Logan bill which would require that more than 100 government bureaus follow standard and uniform practices in establishing and enforcing countless rules and regulations with which individuals must comply. And it would definitely give aggrieved citizens a right to appeal to the courts from bureau decisions.

The House, despite the apathy of constituents, thought the Walter bill important enough to pass it by a three to one majority. Now it is pending in the Senate. And debate may serve to let the folks back home realize what they have at stake.

For instance, in the House discussion a member from Indiana told an interesting story concerning a farmer in his district. This farmer was ordered by a government agent to mow down 21 acres of growing wheat before it ripened. The farmer insisted the government agent erred, and that he should not destroy that much. But in the end the farmer was forced to cut it.

Later, it was discovered that the farmer was right and the agent wrong. But the wheat was gone, and the farmer had to take the loss.

Such a situation, the Indiana Representative said, could not develop if the Walter-Logan bill were law.

Another member, discussing the number of rules and regulations, quoted the Federal Superintendent of Documents as offering for sale a compilation of all of them. The Superintendent said it will, when completed, cover 17 volumes of 1,000 to 1,200 pages—nearly 20,000 pages of rules and regulations!

Chairman Sumners of the House Judiciary Committee remarked that when Congress adjourned and went home, there would be only one person in Washington administering the thousands of federal laws who was elected by and responsible to the people—the President. None of the others can be called to task at the ballot boxes. Hence, Sumners, said, the citizens should be granted some protection by being allowed to take their cases to the courts. That, he said, is the only defense against capricious and arbitrary rulings by government employees.

This bill now is pending in the Senate. Its opponents hope to delay action so it will be caught in the adjournment jam about a month hence. They may do so unless the "folks back home" show more interest in the matter.

The District of Columbia remains a pretty place to live. It never had a real depression because when the rest of the country hit the skids the federal payrolls grew by leaps and bounds. And now, a new Commerce Department study shows the result.

There was an average income of $1,199 for every resident in the District of Columbia in 1938—higher than the figure for any state. In New York, for instance, the income per person averaged only $882. And the figures for other states dropped as low as $215.

Thus residents in the National Capital were considerably better off than those in other parts of the country. The explanation is that a lot of people work in the District but live in nearby Maryland and Virginia. But there are hundreds of thousands who work in New York City and live in New Jersey or Connecticut.

Interesting is the fact that the Commerce Department's "press release" giving the average income figures for the 48 states failed to include the District of Columbia. The explanation was that "people might misinterpret the figures."

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Melrose Heavy Bacon ..... Pound 19c
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

May 29, 1940.

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Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such licenses(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law. The premises are not now licensed for the sale of alchoholic beverages.

CARL L. JOHNSON.

No. 83716. Dept. No. 9
NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

In the Matter of the Estate of ANTONIO LAVEZZOLA, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Antonio Lavezzola, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash and subject to confirmation by the Superior Court on the 13th day of May, 1940, at the hour of 10 A. M. of said day, or after said day, at the office of the Nevada City Nugget, Nevada City, California, all the right, title interest and estate of said deceased at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Antonio Lavezzola at the time of his death in and to that certain parcel of land situate in the County of Nevada, State of California, described as follows:

The South one-half of the Southwest one-quarter and the Northeast one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of Section 35, Township 18 North, Range 10 East, M. D. B. & M., containing 120 acres.

Bids and offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of the Nevada City Nugget, Nevada City, California, or may be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco, or delivered to said administratrix personally at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court, deed at the expense of the purchaser.

Dated: April 20th, 1940.

MADELINE TAMBINI McGILL,
Administratrix of the estate of Antonio Lavezzola, deceased.

THOMAS C. NELSON, Attorney for Administratrix, 614 Financial Center Building, San Francisco, California.

Pub. Apr. 26-29; May 3-6-10, 1940.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE BRAND

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application for registration of the following described Container's Brand as provided by Section 671 of the Agricultural Code of California, has been filed with the Department of Agriculture of California:

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It is intended that said brand shall appear on all containers owned and used by the Bret Harte Dairy, transacting business in Nevada County, California, with place of business at Nevada City, of said state. No containers so branded shall be used by others without our written consent.

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May 3, 10, 17.

CIRTIFICATE OF CONCERN TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the sole proprietor of that certain dairy business being conducted under the name and style of BRET HARTE DAIRY, with place of business on Jordan Street, Nevada City, California;

WITNESS my hand this 2nd day of May, 1940.

U. S. N. JOHNSON,
Jordan St., Nevada City, California.

State of California,
County of Nevada, ss.

On this 2nd day of May, 1940, before me. Harry M. McKee, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally appeared U. S. N. Johnson. known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he executed the same,

WITNESS my hand and official seal,

(Seal) HARRY M. McKEE,
Notary Public.

May 3, 10, 17, 24.

Called to San Francisco—

George Cary was called to San Francisco Tuesday on account of the sudden illness of his sister, Mary, who was removed to Mt. Zion hospital with a sereve stroke. Andrew Cary, who is employed at the Plumbago mine at Alleghany came down Wednesday and is preparing to go to the bay district.

Ten Day Vacation—

Mrs. Kittie Kimball left yesterday for a ten day vacation and visit with her daughter and friends in the bay district.

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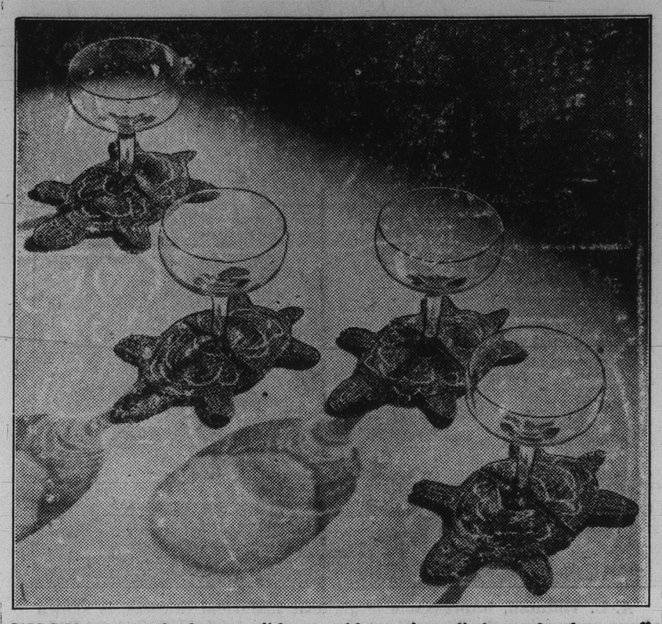

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CAMPTONVILLE NOTES

CAMPTONVILLE. May 2. — Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ramm of Nevada City came up Saturday evening on a week end visit to their old home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan A. Chamberlain of Taft arrived Saturday on a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods. Mrs. Chamberlain's parents.

Fred H. Butz and Merle Butz returned Thursday from taking two truck loads of lumber from the Heether saw mill into the state of Nevada.

Ed Olson came up from Napa Sunday and returned, taking his father and mother in law Mr. and Mrs. Claude E. McQueery and his daughter Myrna back with him.

Rev. David Ralston, pastor of the Methodist church at Nevada City was in town Monday officiating at the funeral of the late Mrs. Ida M. Ramm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Woods of Oilfields arrived Monday on a few days visit to their parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woods who returned from the southland with them.

CHATTERSO CLUB MEETS

CAMPTONVILLE, May 2. — The Chatterso Club held a meeting at the Montgomery home on Spring street Thursday afternoon with the following members present: Mesdames W. A. Hembleben, Samuel F. Price, Guy C. Tabler, George Butz, Leo Chatfield, John Montgomery, Jack Montgomery, Miss Elsie Price. The members were very happy to welcome Mrs. Leo Chatfield as a new member at this meeting. Following the service of berry pie the afternoon was spent in needlework and visiting.

OLD AGE PAYMENTS AMOUNT TO $17,211 IN NEVADA COUNTY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 3—(U.P.)—A total of 136,911 old age persons received social security payments amounting to $5,203.553 during the month of March, an average of 38.01 per person, Martha A. Chickering, director of the state department of social welfare announced today.

In Nevada county 435 individuals received $17,211 an average of $35.57 per person.

The federal government, the state and counties cooperate in making the assistance payments.

BANCAMERICA WILL ISSUE NEW STOCK

Bank of America's projected $30,000,000 increase in capital funds will be attained through issuance of 600,000 shares of convertible preferred stock, to sell at $50 a share and wield an annual dividend of $2, or 4 per cent annum, if a recommendation approved today by the board of directors is adopted by the bank's stockholders.

Notices of a special meeting of the stockholders for the purpose are scheduled to go out today, to holders of record. This meeting is scheduled for 11 a. m., Monday, May 13, at No. 1 Powell street, San Francisco. Bank of America is the nation's largest branch banking system, with approximately 145,000 stockholders and 2,300,000 deposit accounts. Nearly 500 branches serve more than 300 California communities.

LION HUNTERS BAG 23 CATS IN MARCH

SACRAMENTO, Calif., May 3—(U.P.) — Activities of California mountain lion hunters slackened during March with only 23 lions being bagged, compared with 45 in March last year, the department of natural resources reported today.

The total for the first three months of 1940, also slackened, from 119 last year to 61.

Following is the number of lions taken in March from each county.

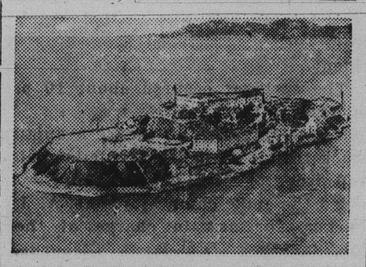
Trinity, 6; Shasta, 4; San Diego, 3; Monterey and Siskiyou, 2 each; Tulare, Del Norte, Santa Clara, Kern and Humboldt, 1 each.

Hunters also took 223 coyotes, 90 bobcats and 137 other predatory animals.

● *If you have nothing in particular to do at the moment here's your opportunity to take inventory of your general information supply. Simply indicate your choice of answer to each question in the space provided, then check the answers for your rating.*

(1) Of course you know that a numismatist is: (a) plant eating animal, (b) communist outlawed from Italy (c) mathematical genius, (d) an authority on coins. ☐

(2) Maybe you had to guess at No. 1 but this one is easy, for everybody knows that a beaver is: (a) a rodent, (b) a mammal, (c) a fish, (d) half fish and half mammal. ☐



(3) Here in San Francisco bay near the Golden Gate is a famous U. S. prison on: (a) Terminal island, (b) Devils island, (c) Alcatraz island, (d) Canary islands? ☐

(4) That branch of military science dealing with maintaining an army is known as: (a) logistics, (b) logarithms, (c) logograms, (d) logomachy? ☐

(5) Triplets are born: (a) only in winter months, (b) 1 in 100 births, (c) 1 in 10,000 births, (d) 1 in 25,000 births. ☐

(6) Every comet has three parts, the coma, the tail and the: (a) axis, (b) nucleus, (c) orbit, (d) epithet. ☐

(7) You look like the "average American" so we assume you carry this much life insurance: (a) $255, (b) $726, (c) $938 (d) $1,123.00? ☐

"GUESS AGAIN" ANSWERS — Tally Score Here

1. (d) wins no coin but 15 pts. . ____
2. Does everybody? (a) 10 pts. . ____
3. (c) of course. 10 pts. . . . ____
4. (a) for your guess—20 pts. . ____
5. With (c) you score 20 more . ____
6. (b) for 10 pts. . . . . ____
7. (c) good guessers—15 pts. . ____

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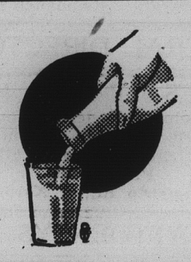

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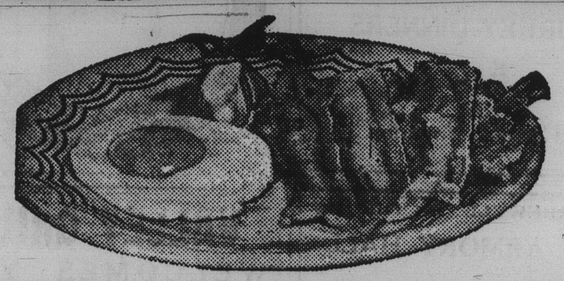

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Will Davis Attends Masons Breakfast At State Fair Hall

Will Davis of Willow Valley attended the annual breakfast of Masons in the governors hall on the state fair grounds Sunday. Mrs. Davis accompanied him and visited relatives over the week end. The Grand Master of the district of California was present and there were representatives from all over the state. There were 850 present for the breakfast. In the session the Masonic activities were discussed among them being an employment office and more demands for men than the can fill; the home for orphans and the home at Niles for aged Masons.

SPRING HORSE SHOW

Sacramento will present its annual Spring Horse Show May 18 and 19, with an impressive list of entries in the various divisions, reports the Caliornia State Automobile Association. The first day, Saturday, the show will start at 2 p. m., and on Sunday at 1 p. m.

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NATIONAL FOREST SUPERVISORS HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Supervisors in charge of the 18 national forests comprising the California region of the U. S. forest service met in San Francisco this week for their annual planning conference.

The six day session with Regional Forester S. B. Show and division chiefs of the regional headquarters involved all administrative problems with emphasis placed on land planning, fire protection and possible economies.

FIRE PERMITS REQUIRED IN FOREST AREA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Fishermen and other recreationists who plan camping trips to the mountains are reminded by U. S. forest service oficials to secure campfire permits. The free permits, good for the entire year and required of each camping party traveling by automobile, pack train or on foot into the national forests of California, are available at all forest service headquarters and field offices.

Certain other designated agencies such as the California State Automobile Association, Automobile Club of Southern California, National Automobile Club, officers of the national park service, California State Department of Natural Resources, county forestry departments and the State Chamber of Commerce are also authorized to issue the permits.

As a national forest fire protection measure, camping parties traveling by auto or pock train also are required to carry a shovel at least 36 inches long with a blade eight inches wide and an axe 26 inches long with a head of two pounds or more.

FISHERMEN DOT STATE STREAMS FOR 1940 SEASON

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—(UP)—California's streams and rivers were dotted with fishermen as the 1940 trout season opened Wednesday.

Most streams had levels above normal as the result of spring rains and heavy snow in the mountains.

There were 340,000 licenses issued last year but a higher 1940 total was predicted by state officials. H. R. Dunbar, chief of the bureau of fish and game licenses, suggested that anglers secure licenses without delay because wardens will check closel during early days of the season.

One of the important new regulations is the season opening of May 30 for a new district in 1 3-8, comprising Mariposa, Calaveras and Tuolumne counties, and portions of Amador and El Dorado counties not included in other districts.

PETITIONS PRESENTED

Two delegations appeared before the county board of supervisors yesterday second day of the monthly session and requested that a farm adviser be appointed for Nevada county and that steps be taken for a county library. The supervisors took no action on them.

Miss Claris Holland of San Francisco is spending this week end in Nevada City as a guest of Miss Gertrude Schreiber. Miss Holland is a former resident and is enjoying meeting many friends and schoolmates.

Sierra Sheriff Here—

Sheriff Dewey Johnson of Sierra county drove down from Downieville Wednesday to spend some time in Nevada City on official business.

Geo. Falmbigl Honored On Seventieth Birthday

At a joint meeting of Wyoming and Weimar Tribes of Red Men of Nevada City and Grass Valley in Nevada City Friday evening a surprise birthday party was given George Falmbigl honoring his seventieth birthday. He has been a member of Wyoming Tribe twenty one years and is the oldest member in the lodge. The two lodges presented Falmbigl with a nice gift and Richard Trathen made the presentation speech. Dainty refreshments were served and a happy social time was enjoyed by the large crowd in attendance.

From Pike City—

Eddie Parks came down from Pike City Wednesday for a short stay. He has been laid up for the last three weeks with a shattered bone in his arm.

Long Motor Trip—

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harding and little daughter, Grace, left Monday on a motor trip through Washington and Oregon and other northwestern states.

Colusa Visitor—

Mrs. Eleanor Prime, former welfare agent for Colusa County, was a business visitor in Nevada City Wednesday and looked up several friends.

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ARGO STARCH Gloss	Reg. Lb. pkg.	8c	
PEAS Sugar Belle Fancy Sifted	No. 2 can	12c	
GREEN BEANS Highway	No. 2 can	10c	
OYSTERS Willapoint	10 ounce cans	13c	
CHOCOLATE Hersheys Baking	½ pound cake	12c	
FLOUR Kitchen Craft	No. 10 bag	40c	
MUSTARD Frenchs	9 oz. jar	12c	
FLY SPRAY Standard	Quart can	33c	
CERTO Jelly Pectin	8 ounce bottle	18c	
SHORTENING Royal Satin	Lb. can 16c.	3 lbs. 46c	

DEVILED MEAT Libbys No. ¼ Cans	6 cans for	25c	
JELL WELL All Flavors	Reg. pkg.	3 for 13c	
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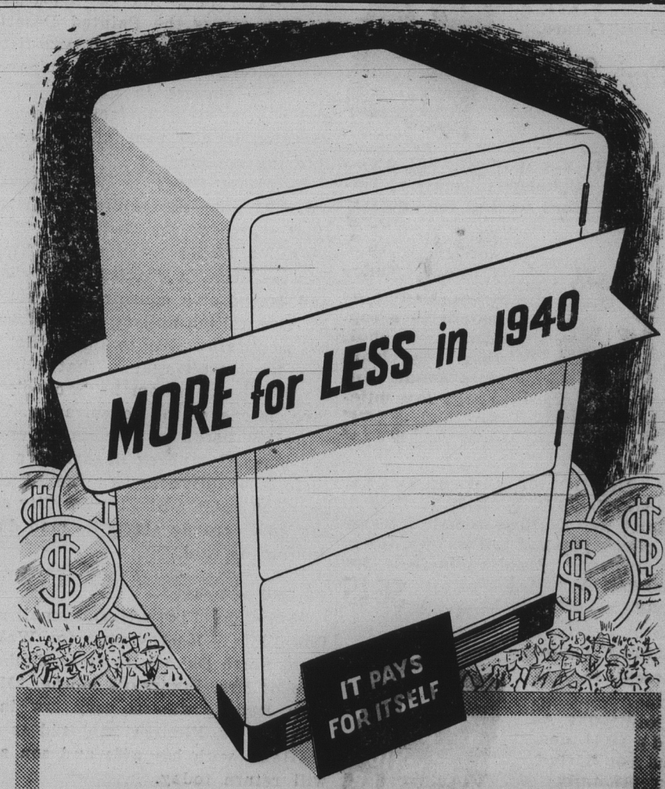

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COURT CALENDAR

The following matters will be heard by Judge George L. Jones this morning in the superior court.

Estate of Clarence Shurtleff, deceased. Final account and petition for distribution.

Markall vs. Peterson. Demurrer.

Guardianship of Waddell. Petition for letters.

Estates of C. A. Brockington, Benjamin Lee Van Duzer, deceased. Petitions for letters of administration. In re Annie James, deceased. Petition to establish fact of death.

Estate of Celita B. Washburn deceased. Petition to set aside estate.

Visits Parents—

Mrs. T. H. Ross of Indiana is visiting her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCary on the lower Nevada City-Grass Valley road. Her husband is in the employ of the federal government and has been transferred to California. He will be stationed at Shasta Dam.

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Social Events

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The International Relations Study group of the American Association of University Women will meet tonight at the home of Mrs. Homer Neal, cornor of York and Pine in Nevada City, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Belknap Goldsmith, Dr. Paula Tobias, Mrs. Robert Ingram and Mrs. Neal will lead discussions on special phases of foreign events, and their relationship to the future of our own country.

Plans for the annual spring party of the International group will be made at the meeting.

Garden Section Guests of Applegate Club

Members of the garden section of the Women's Civic Improvement Club and their friends were guests of the Applegate Wednesday Club Wednesday afternoon.

Elaborate arrangements of spring garden and wild flowers turned the new clubhouse at Applegate into a veritable garden.

While tea was served, Mr. Charles Parsons of Nevada City, guest speaker of the club, outlined methods of planting and planning in the gardens.

St. Agnes Guild Meets At McCraney Home

St. Agnes Guild met at the home of Mrs. O. McCraney yesterday afternoon with a splendid attendance and all enjoyed a pleasant social time. Plans were made to entertain Father Maddux of San Francisco who will lecture on slums of San Francisco at a meeting in the National Hotel on Wednesday evening, May 8. Refreshments will be served during that evening. All are urged to attend and hear Father Maddux speak on this important topic.

THRILLING SAGA OF VIRGINIA CITY WILL BEGIN HERE SUNDAY

There will be thrills and excitement aplenty at Nevada Theatre Sunday, when the tirring Warner Bros.' film, "Virginia City" makes its local debut. The picture co-stars Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins as two people whose conflicting missions take them on a hazardous journey across the Painted Desert.

Errol Flynn as a tough, two-fisted adventurer is said to have surpassed even his success in "Dodge City," and a new, vivid Miriam Hopkins is revealed in the part of a dancing, fighting spitfire.

"Virginia City" is an intriguing story of gold smuggling during the final stages of the Civil War. Errol Flynn, a Union Intelligence officer, escapes from a Confederate prison and learns of a conspiracy to smuggle five million dollars worth of gold out of Virginia City to aid the South, but he doesn't realize that Miriam Hopkins, with whom he is deeply in love, is one of the conspirators. The situation becomes even more exciting when Humphrey Bogart, as a notorious bandit attacks the Union garrison outside of Virginia City and the gold caravan starts its mad dash during the raid.

Figurskis Leave—

Mrs. John Figurski and small son Donald, left last evening for Wahpeton, North Dakota, to be at the bedside of Mrs. Figurski's mother, Mrs. Etta Ruddy, who is very low in a hospital Mr. Figurski motored as far as Reno, with his wife and son and will return today.

Decorate Hall—

Members of the decorating committee of the Chamber of Commerce met last evening to decorate the old Armory Hall for the last farewell dance Saturday evening, May 4. They will gather again today and continue with the decorations.

Attends Convention—

John C. Nettell, county recorder, returned Sunday from attending a recorder's convention in Los Angeles.

Nevada Theatre

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

PAROLE FIXER — G-Men turn their guns on the criminals who hide behind the robes of justices and racketeers who sell freedom to human jackals who prey on society. Starring William Henry. Also "Brother Rat and A Baby" with Wayne Morris and Patricia Lane.

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SUNDAY AND MONDAY

VIRGINIA CITY — The most stirring chapter in America's unwritten history brings you more thrills, more excitement and more action than any adventure picture in years. Starring Errol Flynn and Miriam Hopkins.

CITY COUNCIL

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ated vehicles.

The application of Dr. John R. Topic for city meat inspector was read, voted upon and accepted. It is understood he will take over the duties in about a month. The position pays $40 a month.

GENERAL FUND

H. S. Hallett $1500.0; Pop Johnson $125.00; Garfield Robson $150.00; Geo. H. Calanan $20.00; Max Solaro $71.50; Dr. E. M. Roesner $40.00; Mrs. E. Foley $12.50; Miles P. Coughlan $12.50; Lin Davies $125.00; Eugene Blake $35.00; Sam Hooper $100.00; Richfield Service Station $10.42; Nevada City Garage $12.50; Union Publishing Co. $106.71; Plaza Grocery $118.97; Pacific Gas and Electric Co. $266.84; Mrs E. Skeahan $5.00; Mrs. Mac Carr $5.00; Clara Phillips $5.00; Minnie Young $500; Minnie Sandow $5.00; Martha Dillon $5.00; John Eden $5.00; Mary Hoskins $5.00; Calif. State Automobile Association $13.18; A. L. (Dick) Lane $16.94; J. W. Shebley $63.36; Andy's Associated Service $3.90; R. E. Harris $5.16; E. Christenson $20.45; Duro Test Corporation $10.29; George Brothers $9.15; Nevada City Garage $12.75; Glenn H. Cleland $26.29; W. S. Williamson $22.98; Sam Hooper $10.50; Max Solaro $19.88; Alpha Stores, Ltd. $179.84; Nev. County N. G. R. R. $1.00; Nevada City Nugget $13.00; Standard Oil Co. $4.55; Diamond Match Co. $371.97; General Petroleum Corporation $43.45; Ted Sigourney $124.86; Ernest Young $117.56; Tom White $81.00; Nick Sandow $118.68; Roy Hoskins $20.25; Reita Curnow $70.00. Total $2777.93.

Receipts

To balance in treasury $9505.52. To water collections $1847.70; State Tax Liquor License $1597.50; To City Marshal, licenses $284.50; To City Marshal, tax delinquent $23.25; To City Recorder, fines $100.00; To City Assessor taxes, dog tax $4.00; Penalties and costs, miscellaneous $5.36; Miscellaneous $4.60; Building permits $21.00; Street repairs $82.00. $3971.41. Total $13476.93.

Disbursements

By warrants paid on general fund $2463.28; by warrants paid on fire fund $187.98; by warrants paid on library fund $203.71. $2864.97.

By balance in treasury $10621.96. To balance in fire fund $1059.07; to balance in library fund $494.37; to balance in general fund $9068.52.

THIRTY ONE ABSENTEE BALLOTS ARE ISSUED

Yesterday was the last day to secure absentee ballots in order to cast a vote in the primary election to be held Tuesday, May 7. County Clerk R. N. McCormack stated last evening that thirty one persons had secured absentee ballots.

SHOWERS FOR CITY

Nevada City has had several days cloudy weather and yesterday the city was visited by several heavy showers. Predictions are that tomorrow will be clear and warmer.

DUELLO THREATENS!

The feud of Leonard Lageson, agricultural commissioner, and Irving Long, insurance agent, of Nevada City, has been one of many months standing and finally has flared out into the open.

One morning early in March Lageson came stepping proudly down Broad street. "I am going to make that Long come and look at my sweet peas if I have to go out and get him". Long wasn't to be seen for several days and when he did appear he was bearing a purple sweet pea in his coat lapel, and a twinkle in his eye. It is not quite clear which one raised the first flowers this year, though the argument rages.

Long had planted his seed last fall and carefully tended his pets all season. Lageson planted his seed in a big pot in his office at the court house in January.

Critically Ill—

Mrs. Will C. Coughlin of Silva Avenue is critically ill in the Nevada City Sanitarium from an appendix operation. It is stated the appendix burst before the operation. Her children from Auburn and the bay district have come to Nevada City to be near their mother.

To San Jose—

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Anderson of San Jose motored to Nevada City Tuesday and remained until yesterday visiting Mrs. Anderson's sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Park Avenue.

To Tour Northwest—

Phil Harding left Monday on a several months trip through Washington, Oregon and other northwestern states.

CHURCHES

REV. BUCKNER WILL OCCUPY LOCAL PULPIT

Rev. H. H. Buckner and Mrs. Buckner are motoring up from San Diego to spend the week end in Nevada City. He will occupy the pulpit of the local Methodist church Sunday morning and evening. This will be sort of a reunion of church members and the minister as Rev. Buckner filled the local pulpit many years. With his wife he has spent the past winter in San Diego and southern California and motored to Oakland and on to Loomis visiting their children in each city as they journeyed north.

Rev. David Ralston and Mrs. Ralston have gone to Monte Toyon for the week end to attend an institute of young people, members of the Epworth League. Several years ago this group of young people attended an Epworth League convention at Monte Toyon and Rev. Ralston and wife were the sponsors. This group are all married now and have requested that Mr. and Mrs. Ralston attend the week end institute.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

The Sunday After Ascension—8:30 a. m. Holy Communion. 9:45 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Holy Communion and address. The rector will speak upon "The Art of Christian Sportsmanship." The vested choir will be directed by Mrs. C. A. Libbey; Miss Mary Libbey will be at the organ. The music will include "The Kyrie", "The Gloria Tibi," "The Laus Tibi," "The Agnus Dei," "The Sanctus" and "The Gloria in Excelsis."

Note: Mother's Day comes upon Whitsunday, May 12th. All Episcopalians are required to make their communion upon this day. Whitsunday or Pentecost is the day upon which the Christian church began, as it is recorded in the historical section of the "Book of the Acts of the Apostles." The Book of the Acts of the Apostles" tells us that over three thousand souls were baptized upon that day in the early Christian community.

Mother's Day will be celebrated with the Whitsunday service, and tribute will be paid to mothers every where who have fostered the Christian faith in the hearts of their children. Pay your respect to your mother by worshipping upon this day set aside for this purpose.

H. THOMAS PATEMAN, Rector.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

On Tuesday, April 30, the following marriage licenses were secured: John C. Peterson, Nevada City and Velma A. Hardy, Rocklin. Walter Loffmark, Goodyears Bar and Beatrice E. Zerga, Sierra City.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon. Plans were made for the convention and district meeting being held in Grass Valley today.

Surprise Party—

George Flambigl was given a surprise birthday dinner and party last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Carribean Orzalli on Grove Street. There were fourteen present. Mr. Flambigl is "three score and ten" and quite active and jolly for his age.

To Santa Barbara—

County Probation Officer A. W. McGagin left Tuesday for Santa Barbara to attend the annual convention of probation officers. He was accompanied by Mrs. Annie Rule of Grass Valley and Deputy County Treasurer Elma Hecker who are enjoying a short holiday.

Mrs. Rogers Returns—

Mrs. Sadie Rogers, who has spent the winter in Alleghany with her daughter, Mrs. Elmo Trewhella and family, has returned to spend the summer with another daughter, Mrs. Louie Davidson and family on Park Avenue.

Married In Reno—

David B. Davies, 36, and Roberta L. Gould, over 21, were married in Reno, Tuesday, April 30. Both are from Nevada City. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gould of this city.

Mrs. Salmon Very Ill—

Mrs. Mary Salmon, who has been ill many months, has suddenly become worse and is very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Day on East Broad street.

RUNAWAY HORSE DASHES THROUGH TOWN YESTERDAY

It seemed almost like olden times to see a runawa horse streak through town yesterday afternoon about one o'clock. Wildly running feet were heard tearing down the street scattering pedestrians. The black saddle pony of Louie Orzalli with a picket rope and short length of pipe attached streaked through the business district the pipe hitting it smartly on the hind legs. About in front of the Alpha hardware store the animal crashed the narrow gauge bus breaking one of the headlights, bouncing off, it hit a machine bending a fender, thence down to cross the Plaza and start up Sacramento street. It collided with another car and as it darted between it and a truck held the length of pipe caught in the truck stopping the horse.

Unshod, the animal heled to its feet and as it passed the Club Pool Hall Sheriff C. Tobiassen exclaimed: "Well horse racing is legal in California." Lt was the first runaway in a long time and attracted much attention. The horse had been on pasture and pulled up the stake.

Arizona Jealous of Fruit

PHOENIX, Ariz., (UP)—Because Arizona is the only pest free citrus raising district in the country, the state department of agriculture is becoming increasingly vigilant in inspecting incoming fruits and vegetables at border checking stations.

Dead Volcanoes in Pinacates

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Scientific Police Win Point

BERKELEY, Cal., (UP)— This city's nationally famous "Scientific Police Department", has made one concession. Officers, for the first time, since the department went scientific, will be allowed to patrol their beats without coats during the heat of summer.

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